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For A UREA BASED GRANULE BLEND FOR ICE-MELTING AND  
REDUCING GRANULE CAKING

**PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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Applicant respectfully petitions to revive the above-captioned application in accordance  
with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(7).

The above-captioned application was the subject of an Official Action mailed  
September 29, 2004. The due date for filing a response to the Official Action was March 29,  
2005. Applicant hereby avers that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date  
for the rely until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was

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unintentional. Applicant respectfully requests that this promptly-filed Petition to Revive Application be granted and that the above-captioned application be allowed to proceed with prosecution.

Enclosed is the response to the Official Action of September 29, 2004. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$750.00 for the fee for this Petition as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any other fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner for Patents grant this Petition to Revive Application and issue the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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